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ALL VISITORS ARE WELCOME!

Amateur Radio License Examinations - the first non-holiday Thursday of every month at The Franklin Institute Science Museum-doors close at 6:30 PM-SHARP!

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| TUESDAY | 20:00 | 147.030 | MHz FM | CW PRACTICE NET |

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HELP PHIL-MONT

Are you planning to join ARRL or renew your current membership? Help Phil-Mont by joining or renewing through the club. Contact KB3IV for the details.

REPEATINGS

It was nice to hear from member John Muroff, W3SAI, now living in Tampa, who is the most-distant-member to order a "TKO staff shirt." Now, how do we get it to him? Perhaps the editor can deliver it personally? Perhaps there's enough left in the BLURB budget? (Then again, perhaps 'AA can deliver it.)... Forget using Brad's (N3GLH) new address—continue to use the old one—too much for the post office to handle. His BLURB was returned! ('Think Vikye had something to do with it?)... Something new brewing at The Institute—a lot of people have been asking for its return. Watch for announcement next month! (hint on page 2)... Also working on a "Special Events Station" at 'TKQ, for Ben's 286th birthday on January 17th... Can't wait to get my new 'TKQ cap with logo!

JUST SAY NO

An Editorial by Jack Haring, W3IIM

This past year we've had our ups and downs. How about the trauma of selling our communications van. It was number five. A tradition gone.

We almost got thrown-out of The Franklin Institute, another tradition—since **April of 1962.**

Thank heaven for the leadership and drive of AK21 who has led the club to create (from the ashes) the finest, all volunteer, demonstration station in the world. He "lit our fire" and the results show what leadership and dedication are all about!

Elections are almost here again. Leadership - dedication?

The club needs a lot of hard working people to lead it forward. We need officers who understand what their responsibilities are. Leadership.

Meetings that start on time and are meaningful to the people who take the time to attend them.

Programs and speakers that are well planned, and interesting, and exciting, and stimulating.

Committees that actually have more than one person on them, and which actually have committee meetings, and make committee reports to the Board of Directors. (You know, sort of like REAL committees.)

Officers who take seriously the tasks they accept by being elected. Officers who take the trouble to find out just what is expected of them, and seek direction from the Board. Officers who plan ahead, and are prepared. Officers who do more than just get by. Officers who attend all meetings, and have the spark to set goals for themselves, and for the club, and who achieve those goals.

The club has a long record of achievement by many members these last 41 years. It's had its up-years and its down-years. But we're on the up-swing once again, so let's elect the kind of people who'll not be satisfied to let the club coast after the 'TKQ push is behind us.

Perhaps some of the "old timers" will step forward to show some of the younger members how exciting the club used to be (in those good old days they all talk about). Perhaps we might even revive the tradition of election speeches at the December meeting. Everyone fondly remembers the marching band—which was marching for a candidate who actually wanted to win the election! Today we joke that we're "running" the other way. Not a good joke.

When the nominating committee calls, think about what the job REALLY means. And if you're not willing to really get out in front and DO SOMETHING for the club, please just say no.

The PREZ SEZ

Bill Popovic, N3FVI

Another milestone of Phil-Mont. the rededication of W3TKQ, will occur on October 23, 1991. Please try to attend this important page in the history of Phil-Mont. I believe we will have made a major contribution to amateur radio by constructing one of the finest public displays of amateur radio in the world. This new station will expose thousands to amateur radio.

I wish to thank all the members who made it possible to rebuild W3TKO into one of the finest club stations anywhere.

Just as important as the building, is the continued manning of the station. If you weren't able to help before, you can still make a valuable contribution by coming down and operating the station.

The Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club. Inc.

The Franklin Institute Science Museum

invite you to attend the

Rededication Ceremony for Amateur Radio Station W3TKQ

Wednesday, October 23, 1991

at 10 O'clock in the morning

The Franklin Institute Science Museum, 4th floor

Benjamin Franklin Parkway at 20th Street, Philadelphia

Special Guest: Mrs. Gioia Marconi Braga

Daughter of Guglielmo Marconi, Father of Radio

Refreshments and demonstrations following the dedication.

LOOKAHEAD

Oct 2 General Meeting Program: W3TKQ Sneak Preview

Oct 3
Oct 16
Directors' Meeting at KA3AMO & N3FTC's
Oct 23
W3TKQ Dedication
10:00 AM

Nov 6

General Meeting
OLE TIMERS' NIGHT

Special Ole Timer Guest Speaker:
Chuck Snyder, W2HSA
Oh Oh, Home movies too!

Nov 7 Nov 13 License Examinations Directors' Meeting at N3GLU & KB3IV's

Dec 4 General Meeting
ELECTIONS
with our Polish Judge of Elections!

Dec 5 License Examinations
Dec 18 Directors' Meeting at
W3IIM & N's Christmas Cottage

HAMFESTS

Oct 6 GARDEN STATE RACETRACK
Pack Rats

Oct 13 OCEANPORT, NJ Shore Area ARCs

Oct 20 BENSALEM, PA Penn Wireless Assoc.

Oct 27 SELLERSVILLE, PA RF Hill ARC



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24 Hour Information Number at W3TKQ (215) 448-1139

V.E. TEST LOCATIONS

Confirm all information, in advance, with the contact person. Licensed applicants must bring their original license and one photocopy of it. All applicants, including children, must present positive ID. Also bring the original of any Certificate of Successful Completion needed to prove current status. The ARRL VEC's 1991 test fee is \$5.25; there is no charge for a Novice test.

BELLMAWR, NJ Monthly, 3rd Thursday Bill Helmatag (609) 546-7710

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Monthly, 1st Thursday Dave Heller, K3TX (215) 946-1040 (215) 736-3333

WARMINSTER Last Wed., Odd Months Tom Michaud, WA3TQJ (215) 343-3494

THE 'TKQ CHALLENGE

At the September Directors' meeting, it was unanimously voted to immediately institute a "matching–funds challenge" to run until dedication day (October 23rd).

During this period the club will match, from its treasury, dollar for dollar, all contributions received, up to a total of \$2,000. The contributions must be made to: The Franklin Institute—W3TKQ, and mailed or given to Jake by the deadline.

Here's a chance for you to automatically double the value of your donation, just by getting it in before the ceremony! You donate \$100, the club will match it! You donate \$14.25, the club will match it.

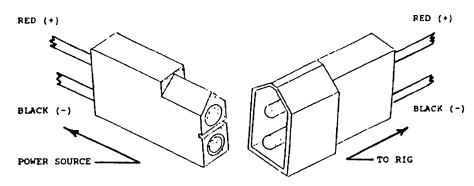
The club will match up to \$2,000 in donations to 'TKQ—the rest is up to you!

There is a lot more to do, but there are not enough funds to complete it all by dedication day. Please don't wait any longer. The station is beautiful, and will be the pride of the amateur radio community for years. Be a part of it! Pass on your love of amateur radio through a donation to its future.

And don't forget, all contributions to The Franklin Institute are tax deductible!

12 VOLT CONNECTOR RECOMMENDATION

As a result of a study commissioned by the ARRL, the Field Services Department is recommending the MOLEX series 1545 connector for use in promoting compatibility and interchangeability among personal VHF/UHF radio equipment at disaster and public event sites. Polarity should always be verified prior to connecting radios and power supplies. ARRL Field Forum



FEMALE PINS IN MALE PLUG

MALE PINS IN FEMALE FLUG

An Open Letter to All Phil-Mont Members

To those of you who are reading this BLURB and have an interest in Phil-Mont, I would like to pose this question:

Why have you not made a contribution to W3TKQ, which represents the most important project the club has had since I have been a member?

I can't understand why you have not contributed something, regardless of your financial status. The club is made up of people from all walks in life. Some have attained more than others, but regardless of this, we all should contribute.

If you haven't contributed the minimum of \$14.25 or the maximum you can afford, WHY NOT?

Please call Jake, AK2I (609 428-5924), now with your heartfelt contribution.

Arnold Sadwin, KC2HX



MINUTES

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

The September meeting was held on September 4 at the Franklin Institute and was presided over by N3FVI.

KB3IV reported on the state of the Treasury, and asked that ARRL Membership and Renewals be handled through him so the Club could make a commission.

W3IIN had a membership certificate for K2ID.

Although the club has an adequate number of net controls, KB3IV asked that you contact him if you are interested in becoming a net control station.

KA3EBC, the Club's Special Events Person, said the Club will be participating in

the MS 150 Bikeathon on September 21 and 22.

AK2I said he has been turned down by Ten-Tec regarding any donations to W3TKQ. He said the Guest Operator's position still needs to be filled. The carpet will be put down on Monday.

Jake introduced Derrick Pitts, KA3NQN who is Vice President of the Omniverse Theater at the Institute, as well as Vice President of the Fels Planetarium. He was the evening's speaker, and spoke on "Space Junk."

Respectfully Submitted, Robert R. Moore, N2RM, Secretary

77th MONTHLY VE SESSION STATISTICS SEPTEMBER

21 candidates pass 20 elements 4 new amateurs plus 7 upgrades

VE team members:

Dusty Rhoads, ND3Q, Chairman

Steve Hoch, KA3AMO; Lee Pamplin, N3EKR; Bob Wyatt, AF3F; Niel Leone, W3FZR; Vince Braxton, K3SNZ; Joel Klienguenther, KA3SWU; Sal Valente, NS3Y; Bob Forrester, NS3Z

> AMATEUR LICENSE EXAMS HELD ON THE FIRST NON-HOLIDAY THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH Registration begins at 6:00 PM

> > Doors close at 6:30 PM sharp

THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE SCIENCE MUSEUM

For Information Call ND3Q at (215) 482-0386 or 879-0505
Accessible by the handicapped.



ELECTION TIME IS COMING!

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The Nominating Committee would like to hear from anyone who has been a club member for at least one year and is interested in being considered for nomination as a candidate for office for 1992.

Contact any of the committee members by mail, in person, or by telephone, to make vour interest known.

Committee members are: W3BBB; K3KUD; W3RM; W3UY.

Desirable traits in a volunteer

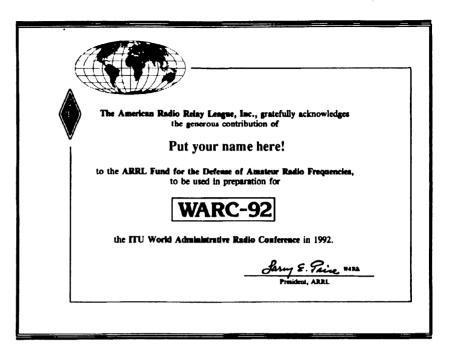
"What are the desirable traits for a Level 1 volunteer?"

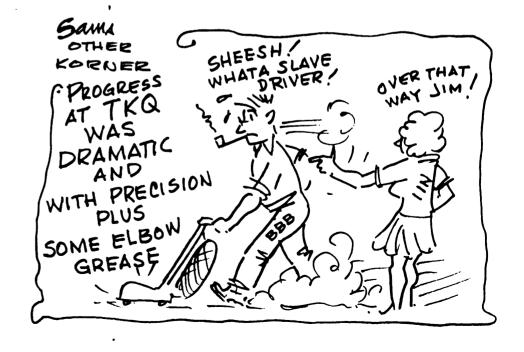
A management workshop, based on Harvard Business School techniques, divided 110 people into 11 groups of 10 people each. The groups were asked to list all of the attributes that came to mind. After a period of time they were told to stop writing lists and vote on their top eight. Then all 11 groups combined their results into the following top eight attributes:

- 1. Reliability
- 2. Participation
- 3. Being a team player
- 4. Dedication and commitment
- 5. Ability to cooperate
- 6. Acceptance of responsibility
- 7. Support; speaks well of his/her organization before others
- 8. A success in his/her vocation



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Volunteer Visions

The Journal of The Franklin Institute Volunteer

Volume 11, Issue 4/August 1991

Welcome Dr. Powell

On August 1, The Franklin Institute's new president and CEO, Jim Powell, took the helm. Scientist, educator, administrator and fundraiser. Dr. Powell has a lifelong commitment to science education.

Prior to joining us, Dr. Powell had been president of Reed College since 1988. From 1983 to 1988, he served as president of Franklin and Marshall College. He also held several administrative positions



President and CEO, Jim Powell.

at Oberlin College including acting president, associate dean, and chairman of the geology department.

Along with an A.B. in Geology from Berea College, he has three graduate degrees including a Ph.D. in Geochemistry from MIT.

Dr. Powell is married to Joan Hartmann who holds a degree in environmental law from Northwestern School of Law, Lewis and Clark College. They have three children.

The New "TKO"

The Franklin Institute's ham radio station, W3TKO, will soon have a brand new look. Complete with a state-of-the-art console, monitors, lighting and accessories, the newly renovated station will be one of the highlights of the Museum's fourth floor.

Much of the credit for the renovation goes to the

volunteer Jake Kovalchek. Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club's "Special Liason to The Franklin Institute," Mr. Kovalchek was instrumental in generating thousands of donated dollars to upgrade the station's equipment and appearance. He was also responsible for recruiting a team of over twenty-five club members as volunteer operators for the station during museum hours.

Thanks to Jake and his colleagues at the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, the improved W3TKO will be an exhibit not to be missed.

Thanksgiving Events

Tinkertoys--a Thanksgiving holiday tradition at The Franklin Institute--will return. These giant toys will be available for kids to build structures of their wildest imagination.

Congress of the United States Bouse of Representatives Mashington, BC 20515

August 30, 1991

Mr. Claude H. Haring Ms. Virginia J. Haring Judge Of Elections 2113 Edgehill Drive Furlong, Pennsylvania 18925

Dear Mr. And Ms. Haring:

Knowing of your interest in amateur radio operation, I am writing to keep you up to date on current legislation related to amateur radio frequency allocation.

Last month, the House of Representatives passed H.R. 531, the "Emerging Telecommunications Technologies Act," which requires the reallocation of 200 MHz of government spectrum, most of which is used by the Department of Defense. These frequencies will be assigned to commercial users for the introduction of new technologies.

This means that the Federal Communications Commission can now assign frequencies for commercial use without taking further spectrum space away from amateur radio operators.

I supported this bill because it protects the airwaves used by nearly a half million amateur radio operators. Amateur radio provides a valuable volunteer service to the nation by relaying information when other forms of communication break down. Disaster relief operations by government and welfare agencies such as the National Guard and the Red Cross rely on amateur radio networks to help carry out their efforts. I believe protecting this network of volunteers is in everyone's best interest.

If you have any questions or comments about this or any other matter of concern, please don't hesitate to contact me. Your comments are always appreciated.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Peter H. Kostmaver

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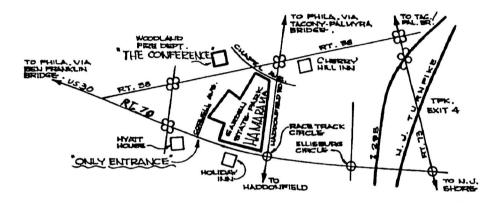
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PACK RATS HAMARAMA 1991

Mid-Atlantic States VHF Conference

THE CONFERENCE - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1991 THE HAMFEST - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1991





Polish Turkey Raffle

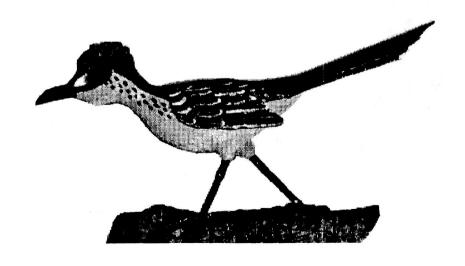
AK2I

In August 1991 Mr. Irving Payne, a friend, donated at my request, one of his many bird carvings made from a solid piece of sandalwood and beautifully painted in full, natural colors. The Road Runner, standing 6" high and measuring 12" long from beak to tail feathers, is magnificently mounted, in a running position, on a piece of bark. It was Irv's hope that we could use the carving to raise money for our worthy cause at W3TKO at the Franklin Institute.

Irv Payne is a nationally known wood carver, and has many displays of his work at many museums and historical locations across the country. One very prominent display can be found at the museum at Liberty State Park in Jersey City, NJ. All of Irv's work is hand carved and hand painted generally during a one month period, usually November, since it's the only month he has time to settle down and begin carving. Irv's production is generally about one carving per day, complete with mounting and painting. Irv's work, to date, numbers in the thousands of carvings. Each piece is marked and engraved with Irv's signature. Truly a masterpiece of hand carving.

Raffle tickets are selling at one dollar a piece, or six tickets for five dollars, and can be had by mail to Jake Kovalchek with your check made out to the Franklin Institute W3TKO, or at our general meetings. The carving will be on display at the general meetings, and will be given away to the lucky winner at a drawing at December's general meeting of the club.

[No kidding, this bird is beautiful, but too stringy for your thanks giving dinner!-Ed]



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The Franklin Institute Science Museum REPORT

VISIONS OF TOMORROW

"This is the Hurricane Center in Space Station Observatory 1 calling W3TKO Philadelphia, with new coordinates of the latest hurricane advisory for your geo-coastal area, please disseminate all information to all packet and other stations immediately for action..."

"Hello W3TKQ and all observers at our Space walk observatory station on the East coast of the United States, this is Space Shuttle 2001 bringing you the latest information from Space Station Star Wars IV. Happy to see the Franklin Institute filled with interested observers, we will be glad to take your questions one by one as we walk and work in building this station 200 miles in space. Hope you're receiving our telemetry signals via our satellite station using our new 1.2 GHz downlink for improved performance and clarity..."

"...and now class, the latest information on the learning process of that meaningful mode of amateur operation called CW using our computer to listen only to the sound of CW..."

Those situations described above are seen as very plausible programs that the "New W3TKO" will be involved in, in just a few short weeks. This will be a working, usable, functional exhibit, from which will spring the electronics engineers, the scientists, the hams of tomorrow. This station will be the catalyst for tomorrow. We have lighted one more candle to illuminate, rather than to curse, the darkness. The Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club has met the challenge of today with the promise of a greater tomorrow.

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Sunday, October 13, 1991 AM until 3 PM - Sellers 6 AM

Allaire Airport

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The Forgotten War: The Merchant Marine During WWII

The National Archives-Mid Atlantic Region, is preparing an exhibition to open December 7, 1991 on the role of forgotten, vet vital function of the Merchant Marine during the WWII, using Merchant Marine log books of vessels from the ports of Philadelphia, Baltimore and Norfolk.

Included in the exhibition will be Merchant Marine Log Books, vintage film footage, photographs, ship models, related artifacts and oral histories.

If you know of any one who has material that they would like to lend to the exhibition. or who has information regarding the Merchant Marine, please write to:

National Archives—Mid Atlantic Region Room 1350 William Penn Post Office Annex Philadelphia, PA 19107

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Jake Kovalchek, AK2I

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
| NA PARADIO CONTRACTOR AND CONTRACTOR | | CODE PRACTICE NET at 8 PM | 2 GENERAL MEETING at The Franklin Institute Refreshments at 7.00 PM Meeting starts at 7.30 | LICENSE EXAMS at The Franklin Institute Registration begins at 6:00 Doors close at 6:30 PM sharp! | 4 | 5 |
| 6 2M NCS N3FVI 10M NCS ANYONE 75M NCS W3PWG Pack Rats' Hamfest | 7 | 8 CODE PRACTICE NET at 8 PM | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Columbus Day |
| 13 2M NCS NA2E 10M NCS ANYONE 75M NCS W3AOA Shore Area Hamfest | 14 Dwight Eisenhower 1890 | 15 CODE PRACTICE NET at 8 PM World Poetry Day | 16 DIRECTORS' MEETING at KA3AMO & N3FTC's | 17 | 18 | 19 Sweetest Day |
| 20 2M NCS KB3IV 10M NCS ANYONE 75M NCS W3RCE Penn Wireless' Hamfesi | 21 | 22 CODE PRACTICE NET at 8 PM Franz Liszt 1811 | 23 Rededication of W3TKQ at The Franklin Institute Science Museum | | 25 | Daylight Savings Time ends tonight |
| 27 2M NCS N3FTY 10M NCS ANYONE 75M NCS AK2I RF Hill Hamfest | 28 | 29 CODE PRACTICE NET at 8 PM | 30 | 31 Halloween | | 'Tis hard for an empty sack to stand upright. |

PHIL-MONTER OF THE YEAR

BALLOT

Please cast your vote for the PHIL-MONTER OF THE YEAR. This award is made on the basis of a closed vote by the membership, PROVIDED that at least 1/3 of the total membership votes! Don't let hard work go unrewarded.

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT!

The award is made to the club member whose contribution to Phil-Mont has been outstanding. It may be given for a single, or sustained effort within the current year.

Use this BALLOT to indicate your choice, then fold and mail it to **N3FVI** using this convenient self-mailer. Alternatively, you may bring it to the October 2nd General Meeting. <u>ALL</u> ballots must be received by <u>October 7th!</u>

| why vote for the Pini-Monter of the Year is. (white frame and call) | |
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| COMMENTS: | |
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